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#### Dear MCHCP Member:

If you previously retired from the military or are a spouse or former spouse of a retired military member or have a spouse who is on active duty, you may be eligible to participate in the new TRICARE Supplement medical plan effective July 1, 2006.

TRICARE is the Department of Defense's health insurance program for the military community. The Supplement Plan wraps around your TRICARE coverage so that in most cases, you will obtain 100% reimbursement for covered services. In addition, you may seek care from any TRICARE authorized civilian facility or provider. The State of Missouri will pay 100% of the supplement premium.

Current Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan members who are eligible for this TRICARE Supplement Program must be under age 65 and include:

- Military retirees eligible for retired, retainer or equivalent pay;
- Spouses, surviving spouses or some former spouses of a military retiree;
- Spouses of active duty military personnel;
- Retired Reservists and Guardsmen (between the ages of 60 and 65 with at least 20 creditable years of military service);
- Unmarried dependent children under age 21 (or under age 23, if a full-time student).
- Reservists and National Guards, their spouses and dependents who are enrolled in TRICARE Reserve Select.

This TRICARE Supplement Program is administered by Association & Society Insurance Corporation (ASI) and underwritten by The Hartford Life and

Accident Insurance Company. The TRICARE Supplement Plan is available regardless of rank, service or duty status with no medical exam required or pre-existing condition exclusion. This plan is portable for the employee and their families should they terminate their employment. In such cases, the former employee will be responsible for making premium payments directly to ASI.

Choosing the right coverage for you and your family is very important. Effective July 1, 2006, MCHCP will allow these select employees to make a family status change electing to opt out of their current health plan and enroll in the new TRICARE Supplement health coverage. Annually, during each open enrollment period, subscribers will have the ability to continue with their current health plan or to enroll in a new health plan option.

Anyone currently enrolled in the Missouri State Employees' Cafeteria Plan and elects to enroll in the TRICARE Supplement health care coverage during this special enrollment period **will not be** allowed to make any changes in the flexible medical category of the Cafeteria Plan.

To learn more about the TRICARE Supplement, please log on to ASI's web site at <a href="https://www.asicorptricaresupp.com">www.asicorptricaresupp.com</a> or call ASI's toll-free Customer Service number at 1-800-638-2610 ext 255.

Sincerely,

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# 2006 TRICARE Supplement Open Enrollment Meeting Schedule

# **Thursday, May 18, 2006**

**St Louis** Wainwright Building 111 N Seventh Street Room 116 10:00 AM

# Monday, May 22, 2006

Jefferson City Ike Skelton Building 2302 Militia Drive Classroom 2 9:00 AM

# Monday, May 15, 2006

Cape Girardeau Drury Lodge I-55 Route K Exit 96 Lincoln Room 1:00 PM

# **Tuesday, May 16, 2006**

Jefferson City Truman Building 301 W High Street Room 400 9:00 AM

#### Monday, May 15, 2006

**Springfield** Courtyard Marriott 3527 W Kearney La Café' Restaurant 9:00 AM

# Friday, May 19, 2006

**St Louis** Wainwright Building 111 N Seventh Street Room 116 10:00 AM

# Monday, May 22, 2006

Kansas City Fletcher & Daniels State Office Building 615 E 13th Street Room 502 10:00 AM & 1:00 PM

# **Thursday, May 18, 2006**

Hannibal Dept of Social Services 3055 Holman Dr Conference Room 10:00 AM

#### **Thursday, May 18, 2006**

**St Joseph** State Office Building 525 Jules Street Conference Room 101 10:30 AM